

or not Social Security will be there when they need it. And that is why I believe in personal savings accounts, that a worker ought to take some of their money and set aside a personal savings account, an account they call their own, an account the Government cannot take away.

Now, my opponent takes a different approach. He talks about protecting Social Security. But he's the only candidate in this race who voted eight times for higher taxes on Social Security benefits.

**Audience members.** Boo-o-o!

**The President.** On issue after issue, he tries to run, but we're not going to let him hide. When it comes to the next generation, he hasn't offered anything about fixing the system. See, the job of a President is to confront problems, not to pass them on to future Presidents and future generations. In a new term, I'll bring people together, and we will strengthen Social Security for generations to come.

The fifth clear choice in this election is on the values that are crucial to keeping America's families strong. I stand for the appointment of Federal judges who know the difference between personal opinion and the strict interpretation of the law. I stand for marriage and family, which are the foundations of our society. I stand for a culture of life, and I proudly signed the ban on partial-birth abortions.

My opponent has taken a different approach. He voted against the Defense of Marriage Act. He voted against the ban on partial-birth abortion. At one time in his campaign, he actually said, "The heart and soul of America can be found in Hollywood."

**Audience members.** Boo-o-o!

**The President.** The heart and soul of America is found in communities all across New Hampshire.

I'm asking for your vote based upon my plans for the future, my record, and my philosophy. My opponent's views are out of the mainstream. I share your values. In a new term, I will stand for bedrock values of strengthening our economy every day. And I will do everything in my power to keep our country safe.

I'm sure Senator Kerry means well, but his policies are the wrong policies at this time of threat. He'll raise your taxes to pay for

his promises, and that will stall our economy. He cannot lead our troops to victory in a war he does not agree with, a war he has called wrong. He cannot attract or keep allies in a cause he's labeled a diversion.

As your President, I'll rally the world. I will lead our troops. I commit our Nation to decisive victory in the war against terror. And my fellow citizens, against this threat to our founding values of freedom and tolerance and equality, victory is our only option.

One of my favorite quotes that I hope helps capture my feeling about our country and about our future came from a fellow Texan named Tom Lea. He said, "Sarah and I live on the east side of the mountain. It is the sunrise side, not the sunset side. It is the side to see the day that is coming, not to see the day that is gone." During the course of this campaign, my opponent has spent much of this campaign talking about the day that is gone. I'm talking about the day that is coming.

I see a great day coming for America. And with your help and with your hard work, I'll be honored to lead this Nation for 4 more years.

God bless. Thanks for coming. Thank you all.

NOTE: The President spoke at 1:07 p.m. at Pease International Tradeport Airport. In his remarks, he referred to Gov. Craig Benson of New Hampshire; Republican Party activist Barbara Russell; Ruth L. Griffin, councilor, District 3, Executive Council of New Hampshire; and former President Saddam Hussein of Iraq.

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## Digest of Other White House Announcements

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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### October 23

In the morning, in St. Pete Beach, FL, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Fort

Myers, FL. Later, they traveled to Lakeland, FL.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Melbourne, FL. Later, they traveled to Jacksonville, FL, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Elwood Thalheimer.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX.

#### **October 24**

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Alamogordo, NM, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Nicole Cox.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to the Bush Ranch in Crawford, TX, arriving in the evening.

#### **October 25**

In the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Greeley, CO. While en route aboard Air Force One, he had an intelligence briefing.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Council Bluffs, IA, where, upon arrival in the afternoon, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Donna Campbell. Later, they traveled to Davenport, IA.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to La Crosse, WI.

#### **October 26**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He and Mrs. Bush then traveled to Onalaska, WI. Later, they traveled to Richland Center, WI.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Cuba City, WI. Later, they traveled to Dubuque, IA.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush returned to Washington, DC, arriving in the evening.

#### **October 27**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then participated in an interview with Jim Gray of the ESPN television channel, for later broadcast.

Later in the morning, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Lititz, PA, where, upon

arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Connie Rutt.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Vienna, OH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Bill Carney. Later, they traveled to Findlay, OH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Tom Joseph.

Later in the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Pontiac, MI, arriving in the evening. Upon arrival at the Superdome, they met with African American leaders.

Later in the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Rochester, MI.

#### **October 28**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. He then had telephone conversations with John W. Henry, principal owner, Larry Lucchino, president and chief executive officer, and Curt Schilling, pitcher, Boston Red Sox, to congratulate them on winning the Major League Baseball World Series.

Later in the morning, the President traveled to Saginaw, MI. Later, he traveled to Dayton, OH. While en route aboard Air Force One, he participated in an interview with Judy Keen of the USA Today newspaper. Upon arrival in Dayton, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Carol McClure.

In the afternoon, the President traveled to Westlake, OH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Amy Poklar.

Later in the afternoon, the President traveled to Yardley, PA, where, upon arrival in the evening, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Joe Morrison. Later, he returned to Washington, DC.

#### **October 29**

In the morning, the President had an intelligence briefing. Later, he and Mrs. Bush traveled to Manchester, NH.

In the afternoon, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Portsmouth, NH. Later, they traveled to Toledo, OH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Norm Thal. Later, they participated

in a Victory 2004 rally at the SeaGate Convention Centre.

In the evening, the President and Mrs. Bush traveled to Columbus, OH, where, upon arrival, he met with USA Freedom Corps volunteer Peggy Valentino. Later, they participated in a Victory 2004 rally at the Nationwide Arena.

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### Nominations Submitted to the Senate

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NOTE: No nominations were submitted to the Senate during the period covered by this issue.

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### Checklist of White House Press Releases

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

#### ***Released October 25***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.R. 1533, H.R. 2608, H.R. 2714, H.R. 2828, H.R. 3858, H.R. 4175, H.R. 4278, H.R. 4555, H.R. 5185, S. 524, S. 1368, S. 2864, S. 2883, and S. 2896

#### ***Released October 27***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed S. 1134 and S. 1721

#### ***Released October 28***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

#### ***Released October 29***

Transcript of press gaggles by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on resolution of the dispute investigated by Presidential Emergency Board No. 238

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that on October 28 the President signed H.R. 4200

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### Acts Approved by the President

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#### ***Approved October 22 \****

H.R. 4520 / Public Law 108–357  
American Jobs Creation Act of 2004

S. 2195 / Public Law 108–358  
Anabolic Steroid Control Act of 2004

#### ***Approved October 25***

H.R. 1533 / Public Law 108–359  
To amend the securities laws to permit church pension plans to be invested in collective trusts

H.R. 2608 / Public Law 108–360  
To reauthorize the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program, and for other purposes

H.R. 2828 / Public Law 108–361  
Water Supply, Reliability, and Environmental Improvement Act

H.R. 3858 / Public Law 108–362  
Pancreatic Islet Cell Transplantation Act of 2004

H.R. 4175 / Public Law 108–363  
Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2004

H.R. 4278 / Public Law 108–364  
Assistive Technology Act of 2004

H.R. 4555 / Public Law 108–365  
Mammography Quality Standards Reauthorization Act of 2004

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\* These Public Laws were not received in time for inclusion in the appropriate issue.